

SNAP COUNCIL

STRASBURG NORTHERN ARAPAHOE PARTNERSHIP

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2025-2026 school year





What do we do?

- The Council helps maintain a strong relationship between Strasburg and the Northern Arapaho Tribe.
- Plans events
- Communicate with the tribe
- Help educate students and the community about local history and Native culture.

EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT



Brief History of our Club



2015-2016

Partnership Begins

Strasburg High School reached out to the Northern Arapaho Tribe to form a respectful partnership.



November 2022

Exhibit Opens

Exhibit is opened at History Colorado about the Sand Creek Massacre



Spring 2022

Flag is raised

Strasburg begins to fly the Northern Arapaho flag



2023

SNAP is Formed

The official club is established and opened to members

Our Mascot

Drawn by Northern
Arapaho tribe member
Eugene Ridgely Jr.

Harmful depictions of
Native Americans were
removed

Displays around the school
teach about the Northern
Arapaho and the Sand Creek
Massacre

Non authentic art in the
hallways and locker
rooms



Honoring Through Change



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WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

Over the years SNAP has evolved and changed in a variety of ways. In the last few years this is what we have accomplished.

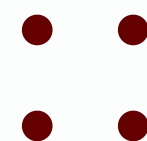
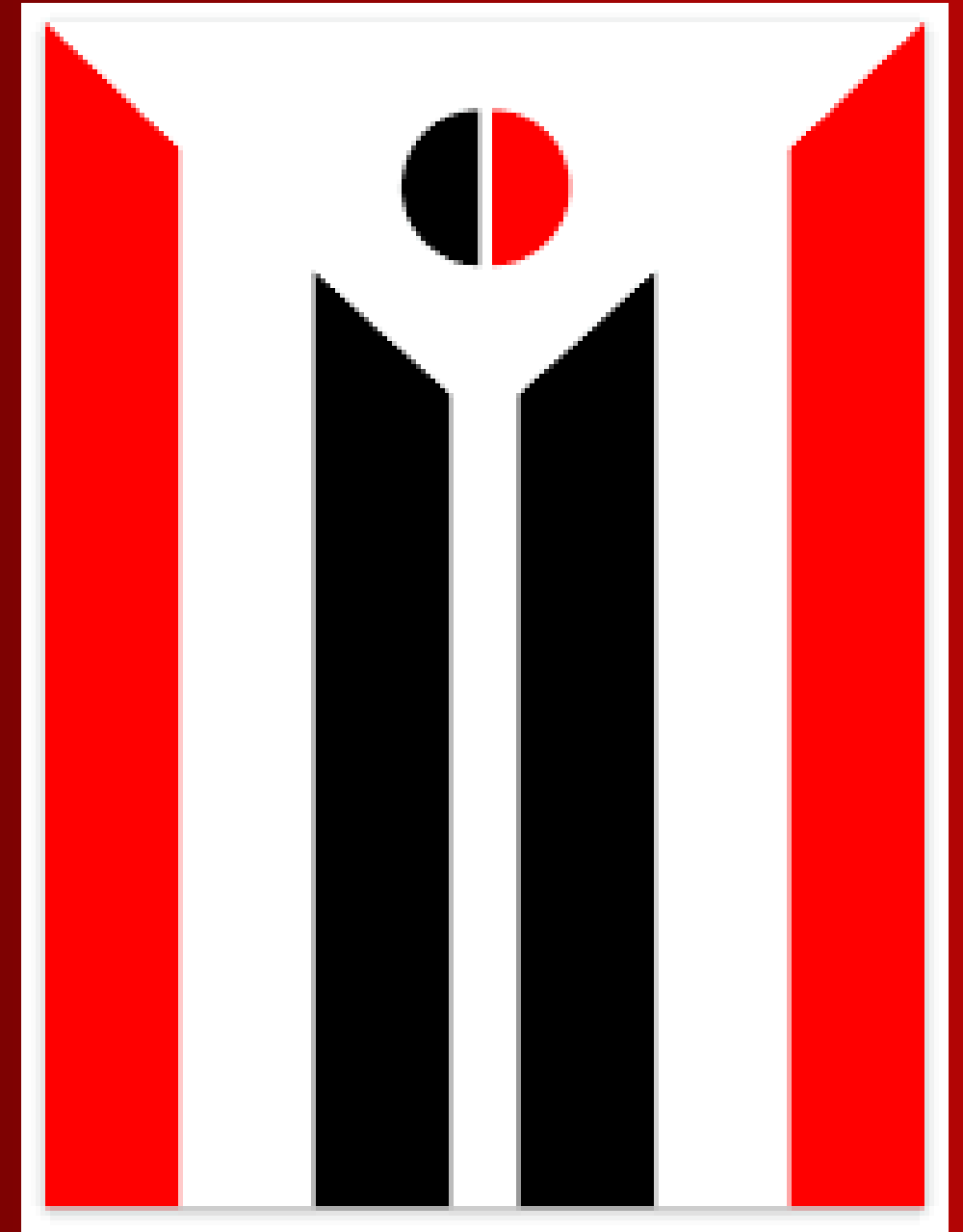
- ✓ Create a bi-yearly schedule for Pow-Wows
- ✓ Draft a land acknowledgement
- ✓ Establish SNAP Council as a club
- ✓ Raised the Northern Arapaho Flag at the High School
- ✓ Participate in Sand Creek Healing Run luncheon



• • LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

• • Strasburg School District respectfully acknowledges that the land on which we gather and learn is the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne people. As we acknowledge this history, we honor the contributions and place-based knowledge of the 48 contemporary Indigenous Tribes and Nations with historic and modern ties to Colorado.

As a community we respect and honor the history of indigenous groups and aim to educate others on the importance of their ancestry, including the impact that has had on our school, community and state. Strasburg School District is committed to growing and deepening our relationship with the vibrant Indigenous communities who continue to thrive and uphold their sacred relation to this land. We extend our respect to the Elders of the past, the present, and future.





BIG THANKS

